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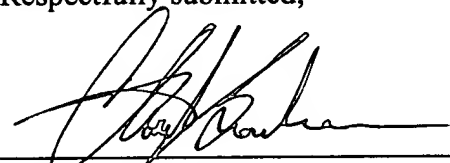
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed February 11, 2002, applicants elect the invention of Group V (claims 72-80, 82-84, 91-92, and 98-99) drawn to a method for isolating molecules from cells. The election is made without traverse.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition for One-Month Extension, together with a check in payment of the required fee therefor. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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